

Willoughby-Thomas Lake was conducted, with the usual reverences, to His Majesty, preceded by Sir George Nayler (the Officer of Arms attendant upon the Knights Commanders) bearing upon a crimson velvet cushion the star, ribband, and badge of the second class of the Order, and by William Woods, Esq. the Secretary to the Knights Commanders.

The sword of state was thereupon delivered to His Majesty, and Sir Willoughby-Thomas Lake kneeling, was knighted therewith, after which he had the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand.

Then His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, Knight Grand Cross of the Order, having received from the Officer of Arms the ribband and badge of a Knight Commander, presented the same to the Sovereign, who was pleased to invest Sir Willoughby-Thomas Lake with the same. The Vice-Admiral having again had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and having received from His Majesty the star of a Knight Commander, retired.

St. James's-Palace, December 1, 1830.

This day had audience of His Majesty, the Prince de Lieven, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of All the Russias, to deliver his new credentials; the Prince Esterhazy, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Austria, to present the Baron de Wessenberg, on a special mission from the Emperor; and the Prince de Talleyrand, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of the French, to deliver a letter addressed to His Majesty by the Queen of the French; to which audiences they were respectively introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's-Palace, December 2, 1830.

This day the Prince de Lieven, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of All the Russias, had his first audience of Her Majesty, upon delivering his new credentials to the King; to which he was introduced by Earl Howe, Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, December 1, 1830.

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Charles Grant; Frederick John Viscount Goderich, William Viscount Melbourne, and Henry John Viscount Palmerston, His Majesty's three Principal Secretaries of State; Charles Earl Grey, First Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury; the Right Honourable John Charles Spencer (commonly called Viscount Althorp), Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer; the Right Honourable Charles Watkin Williams Wynn; the Right Honourable John Sullivan; Sir James Macdonald, Bart.; the Right Honourable Sir James Mackintosh, Knt.;

the Right Honourable Robert Grant; and Henry Ellis, Esq.; His Majesty's Commissioners for the affairs of India.

Whitehall, December 2, 1830.

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George James Welbore Agar Ellis, William Dacres Adams, and Henry Dawkins, Esqrs. to be Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

Whitehall, December 3, 1830.

The King has been pleased to grant the office of His Majesty's Advocate for Scotland to Francis Jeffrey, Esq. Dean of the Faculty of Advocates of Scotland.

The King has also been pleased to grant the office of Solicitor-General for Scotland to Henry Cockburn, Esq.

Office of the Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, St. James's, December 2, 1830.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Mathew John Tierney, Bart. Physician to Her Majesty's Household.

BOROUGH OF CALNE.—RIGHT OF ELECTION.

Martis, 30^o die Novembris, 1830.

WHEREAS the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the petition of Edmund Hopkinson, Esquire, and Edward Cheney, Esquire, complaining of an undue election and return for the borough of Calne, in the county of Wilts, have this day reported to the House of Commons. That it appeared to the said Select Committee, that the merits of the petition did depend in part upon the right of election, and that, therefore, the said Committee required the Counsel for the petitioners and the Counsel for the sitting Members, to deliver to the Clerk of the said Committee, statements in writing of the right of election for which they respectively contended; that in consequence thereof, the Counsel for the petitioners delivered in a statement as follows:—"That the right of election is in the ancient Burgesses only, such ancient Burgesses being the inhabitant householders resiant of the said borough duly sworn:"—That the Counsel for the sitting Members delivered in a statement as follows:—"That the right of election of Burgesses to serve in Parliament for this borough, is in the ancient Burgesses of the said borough only, meaning thereby the Select Body of the Corporation:"—That upon the statement delivered in by the Counsel for the petitioners, the said Committee have determined, that the right of election, as set forth in the said statement, is not the right of election for the said borough,—That upon the statement delivered in by the Counsel for the sitting Members, the said Committee have determined that the right of election, as